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OIL NEWS FROM THE POOLS OF INDIANA.**Two Fair Producers Struck in Reliable Old Grant County.****Jay County Pulls the Indiana Average Down With a Bunch of Dusters. Adams County no Better.**

Scattered over the various districts of the Hoosier oil field, a number of the wells completed within the past few days were pretty good producers, but none have been reported as being much better than the ordinary run for the different sections.

In the northeastern corner of Washington township, Grant county, the Bennett Oil company has completed two wells on the E. J. Hunt farm, in the southwestern quarter of section 2, and has 30 and 45-barrel producers

making only 6 barrels the first day.

Almy & Thomas have another of the good ones in their No. 6 on the Henry Johns farm, section 10, Nottingham, which started with a production of 100 barrels.

Down in section 29 of Monroe township, Randolph county, the Woodbury Glass Company has completed its test on the M. Boots farm, but did not get a showing of oil. The same company has another duster in its No. 2 on the Thomas O. Thorp farm, section 36, Liberty township, Delaware county.

Two wells completed by the Republic Iron & Steel Company in Liberty township were not large, No. 3 on the Arthur S. Cecil farm, section 28—where a big producer was recently drilled—was only a 10-barreler, and No. 2, Wm. Lewis, section 22, made 40 barrels as a starter. The Liberty Oil Company's No. 6, on the F. M.坎纳迪 farm, section 22, Liberty township, has some gas but no oil.

Jay county again presents a crop of dusters, with one small producer. Of four wells completed last week, the Warren & Indiana Oil Company's No. 2, S. A. Lucas, section 12, Jackson township, was the only one to get any oil, it having 25 barrels the first day. The same company got a dry one at No. 3, J. P. Callahan, section 7, Bear Creek, and in section 6, there are two dusters, the Ohio Oil Company's No. 1, Benjamin Newcomer, and the Rose Oil Company's No. 2, J. R. McMullen.

In Adams county, late results are not so promising as has been the record for the past months. The Preston Oil Company completed a test on the T. Moran farm, section 27, Jefferson township, which failed to hit in the right spot for oil. In section 27 Hartford, the Ohio Oil Company has a 30-barreler in its No. 7, A. Ensley, and the Ohio's No. 7, S. Glendenning, section 33, Hartford, was a 10-barreler.

The Tippecanoe Oil Company's No. 2, E. McCullum, section 39, Jefferson township, was good for 49 barrels at the start.

Good Ones in Wells.

Though it has been occupying a prominent position on the Indiana oil map for several years, Wells county is not yet ready to be relegated to the ranks of the "has-beens." Some of the liveliest work in the entire field is under way within the confines of this county, and operators are as

good as any in the state.

A test well drilled by the Ohio Oil Company on the S. Jackson farm, in section 6, of Jackson township, started off with a good rate of production putting 75 barrels of oil into the tank the first 24 hours. The Ohio has another of the same size in its No. 5, S. H. Palmer, section 29. In section 12, the Ohio's No. 6, P. Minnich, was good for 50 barrels, while in section 11, No. 29 on the S. A. Pulse farm, started at 50 barrels. In section 10, No. 31, on the other end of the Pulse farm, was a 25-barreler.

The Ohio has still two other completions in this township, one of which was a duster. This was a test on the H. Alexander farm, section 5. No. 5 well on the G. W. Lee lease, section 18, was light, starting at only 5 barrels.

The Sun Oil Company's No. 5, on the B. C. & Alice Batson property, section 11, Jackson proved to be a 10-barreler.

The Commonwealth Oil Company has a well that started producing at a 20-barrel gush, in its No. 6, J. Speace, section 26, Jackson.

Some New Ones in Grant.

The comparatively new territory north and west of Landessville, in Washington township, Grant county, is giving forth quite a respectable amount of production. The Southwestern Petroleum Company have another good producer in that district, No. 3 well on the Henry Wine farm, section 12, having made 70 barrels in 24 hours. The Ohio Oil Company's No. 1, Joseph Pulley, section 13, was a 30-barreler. The Southwestern and others have two wells completed on the G. A. Westfall farm, also in section 13, their No. 1 having resulted in a 2,000,000-foot gasser, while No. 2 produced 50 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

To the eastward of Landessville, E. O. Emerson finished up his No. 2 on the James Furman farm, section 20, Van Buren township, getting a 60-barrel producer, while the East Side Bank Co. have a 20-barreler in their No. 3, M. H. Crawford.

In Franklin township, the West Marion field, the Republic Iron &

Steel Company has a good well in its No. 3, on the company's fee property, section 12. The first day's production was 90 barrels.

Jones & Cass completed three wells on the Empire addition tract, in section 12, their Nos. 18, 19, and 20 making 40, 80 and 20 barrels respectively at the start. The same company's No. 7, on the M. T. Shively farm, in section 2, Franklin, was a duster.

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Tiona oil \$1.37

Penna. oil 1.22

Hannerville oil	.75
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Canning oil	1.00
New Castle oil	.90
North Lima oil	.90
South Lima oil	.90
Indiana oil	.90
White House oil	.90
Lacy oil	.75

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble, by Getting Down to First Principles.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dances, finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business and finally deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another. I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass or two of beer, but without any marked improvement.

"Friends had often advised me to try a well known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy but never took any stock in advertised medicines nor could believe a fifty-cent patent medicine would touch my case.

"To make a long story short, I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort.

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were going to cure completely and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and cigar and no one would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia."

"Out of friendly curiosity I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy asking for information as to what the ingredients contained and they replied that the principal ingredients were aspartic acid, peptone, government tested mastic, digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

The root of the matter is this: the digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate and the nerves and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food stimulants and nerve tonics never give real strength, they give a fictitious strength, invariably followed by reaction. Every drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food, and if you can insure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good and wholesome a remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, you will have no need of nerve tonics and sanitarians.

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Is one of the leading features of this store. Whenever your "little man" needs a well made, stylish and serviceable Suit or Overcoat, come in, bring the little fellow with you, and we'll show you a magnificent exhibition of high grade tailoring not to be equalled elsewhere. Our reasonable prices are sure to please you, and the comfort of trading here is enhanced by our guarantee of "Satisfaction or money refunded."

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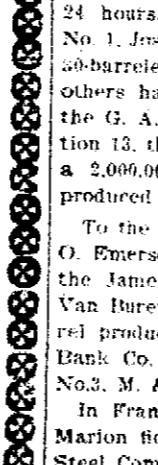
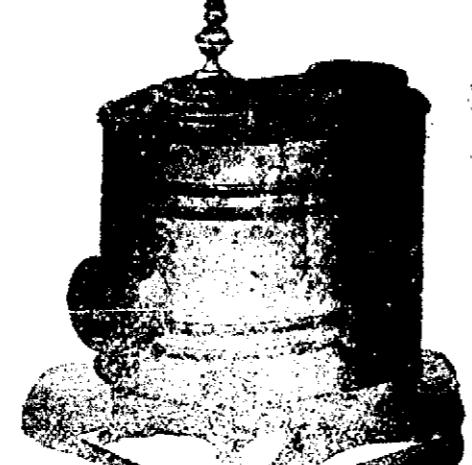
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T. T. MEI!For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J. JUDKINS
For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON.

Congressman Garver of Atlantic
Ohio—he of the whitewash—feels that his party deserves hearty call for
the delegates forward and take the job which will be left vacant by Hayes's
early retirement. The return of Hayes
has had his ear to the ground ever since Hayes was seated off
the ticket, listening in vain for the
coming of the brothers who would
elevate him to the speakership. But
the Republicans members who have
served with Hayes and have napped
while he reeled off his tiresome
speeches appear to have forgotten
that he is on earth, and have not called
on him to become the Moses of the
next congress.

Harvey Garber, Democratic candi-
date for congress in this district,
made the editor of the Lima Repub-
lican Gazette look like a three-cent
piece at the Johnson meeting in Lima
Tuesday night. The editor of that
paper is the author of the charge that
Garber is a trust magnate. Mr. Gar-
ber asked the editor to stand up at the
meeting and repeat his charges, and
then informed the frightened pen
shover that he did not own a share of
stock in any corporation in existence;
that he had commenced work as a
messenger boy for a corporation and
at no time had he been identified with
a corporation except as a salaried em-
ployee. The crowd cheered and the
discomfited editor sank down in his
seat out of sight—Auglaize Demo-
crat.

A man who is receiving \$5 a day
wages recently undertook to ascertain
how much better off he was than in
1897. He found that in that year he
was receiving \$4.50 per day but a bill
for meat and provisions which amount
ed to \$54 would, at prosperity prices,
have amounted to \$73.79. In other
words, the same amount of provisions
which could be bought for 12 days' labor
in 1897 would cost 14½ days labor
in 1902.

Every Republican spellbinder re-
ceived the same injunction before tak-
ing the stump, "Propose and advocate
any remedy for the trusts you chos'e
except tariff revision. Whatever you
do, divert public attention from tariff
revision as the proper remedy. Not-
ing but a reduction of the duties could
hurt our friends."

BUSYDay for the U. B.
Conference.**A Committee****Delayed Meeting This
Afternoon****To Complete Some Important
Work on a Report to be
Submitted.****Conference Will Conclude Its Five
Days Session Sunday Even-
ing With Evangelistic
Services.**

The ministers and laymen attending
the U. B. church conference are still
very busy with the great volume of
work that was laid out on the program
to be executed during the five days
session which began last Tuesday
evening. The attendance at the meet-
ings mornings, afternoons and nights
continues as heavy as it was yester-
day, the departure of a few visitors
who could not remain throughout the
session being offset by new arrivals
at every meeting.

The devotional exercises at the
opening of the conference this morn-
ing was followed by thirty minutes
Bible study which as it was yester-
day was ably conducted by Bishop
E. B. Kephart. The routine business
of the conference was resumed after
the Bible study and continued until the
noon adjournment. The re-opening of
the session this afternoon was defer-
red from 1:30 to 2 o'clock on account
of some committee work that was yet
unfinished. The principle feature of
the business portion of the afternoon
meeting was the report of the commit-
tee on publishing interest which was
submitted by the Rev. J. W. Hicks
chairman of the committee.

This evening the usual evangelistic
service will be conducted by Rev. F.
P. Rossiter of Toledo, committee

**RUMORS, WILD
AND UNFOUNDED****Concerning the Lima Home & Savings
Association, Denied by Officials.**

Some rumors are being circulated
about the city of Lima that the
Lima Home and Savings Association
is in bad condition financially, some of
them going so far as to declare it in
an insolvent condition. To head off
such statements from further circula-
tion and to deny their truth the under-
signed members of the board of direc-
tors of the Lima Home and Savings
Association desire to say to the pub-
lic and especially to the stock hold-
ers and creditors that the association
is in good condition financially and
that there is a large amount of funds
on hand to say nothing of a fund for
contingent losses of over \$27,000
created by law to meet contingent
losses.

The board of directors is of the opin-
ion that these reports are circulated
because of a recent visit made to this
city by a representative of the state
board of examiners.

While some errors have been found
with a song service at 7:30 o'clock
Tomorrow the routine business of the
conference will be resumed and in the
afternoon the report of the commit-
tee on education will be submitted by
the chairman, Rev. J. E. Fout. The
services for tomorrow evening will be
determined upon by the conference
and announced tomorrow. The con-
ference will conclude its session with
evangelistic services Sunday evening.

Presiding Elders Elected
During the session yesterday after-
noon the conference revised the roll of
ministers. Rev. J. W. Hicks of
Tiffin was at his own request re-
lieved of work for one year. Rev. W.
A. Keeseys name was placed on the
supernumerary roll of ministers. Rev.
D. C. Sheldon was granted a transfer
from the Sandusky conference to the
Michigan conference. Rev. M. F.
Sconier was granted a transfer
to the Michigan conference. Rev.
Tillman was granted a transfer to the
White River conference. Revs. Mr.
F. Swisher and Miss Moore were add-
ed to the itinerant list. Revs. H.
Dow, W. O. F., T. W. and J. A. X.

W. Ballinger were re-elected presid-
ers on the first ballot.

**Gentlemen get their mon-
ey's worth, if they buy a pair
of Nettleton Shoes.**

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noon October 6th 1902 for the de-
livery of domestic lump coal to the
main and West Creek stations of the
Lima water works from the 25th day
of November 1902 to the 1st day of
May 1903.

A bond for the faithful performance
of the contract will be required of the
successful bidder.

The board reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids.

By order of board of water works
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Sept 20th J. H. HUTCHINSON
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goods, and the workmanship on them only such
as reliable manufacturers can turn out.

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\$5 are incomparable Values
and Deserve your Considera-
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Men's Fine Business and Dress Suits—a handsome array reflecting every new fabric and style for this fall. Styles are 3 and 4-button single and double-breasted sacks, exclusive, snappy and stylish. Fabrics are imported. Fancy Worsts, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Homespuns. Also high-grade black and blue Thibets, tailored in a superior manner. The \$25.00 made-to-order suits matched in our

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CHILDREN'S NORFOLK SUITS.
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OF THE OLD DEBTS
WIPE OUT
BY THE CHURCH
AND THERE IS PROSPERITY
ON EVERY HAND.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES THAT HAVE BEEN FILED

BUT NOTHING SENSATIONAL GREW OUT OF THE RUMORS CONCERNING SEVERAL OTHERS WHO ARE HIGH IN THE CHURCH.

The sensational features of the Methodist conference being held at Defiance, as were told in dispatches from that city did not materialize as to Presiding Elder Mills, of this district but in the case of Dr. J. M. Avann presiding elder of the Toledo district, a committee was appointed to investigate the charges and decided whether or not they should be dismissed without further notice. This feature of the conference is told in the following telegram:

With pale faces and trembling hands Dr. J. M. Avann, presiding elder of the Toledo district and Dr. John Reid Shannon of St Paul's church Toledo faced each other in open conference here this noon and fought a wordy battle before Bishop Merrill of the Central Ohio M. F. conference. Out of the three named charged to be preferred against presiding elders this was the only one which matter called. After all the presiding elders had made their reports and Bishop Merrill asked if there were any others, Dr. Shannon arose and stated that his brother minister knowingly uttered a deliberate falsehood in stating at the last annual conference that St. Paul's congregation of Toledo petitioned for its return also that he had received Dr. Shannon of being unfaithful and in an attempt to suppress the charges.

Dr. Avann secured the floor to refute these charges and then followed a wordy war in which some epithets were used that were not expected from ministers.

Both ministers were compelled to rest on the floor of the several times, the Presiding Elder of the Toledo district, but those brought out which would close many to open their eyes. To bring the matter to a solution Bishop Merrill appointed a committee of seven to determine if the charges should be quashed or investigated.

This committee is composed of A. H. Campbell, Belfontaine; J. F. Horschberger, Fostoria; M. M. Figley, Lima; Josse Swank, Napoleon; P. P. Pope, Van Wert; J. S. Blair, Bellfontaine and A. A. Thomas, Lockington, and will report tomorrow.

The trouble between Revs. Shannon and Avann according to a Toledo dispatch is that a year ago Rev. Mr. Shannon alleged he had discovered that his presiding elder, Dr. J. M. Avann had been preaching along upon making this discovery Rev. Dr. Shannon announced to Rev. J. M. Avann that he must no longer preach or administer the sacrament in St. Paul's church at Toledo. This edict coming from a minister who was supposed to be under the presiding elder was a thunderbolt. Rev. Mr. Shannon being the pastor of St. Paul's church wielded a greater power than the pastors of smaller and less pretentious churches, but in forbidding his presiding elder to enter his church to preach or administer the sacrament he was doing something unprecedented.

Bishop Merrill was informed by Rev. Mr. Avann of the conditions which existed in his (Avann's) district. The bishop instructed Dr. Avann to return to Toledo and to preach in Dr. Shannon's church. He did so at the last quarterly meeting. Rev. Avann is the president of the Toledo Preachers Union and is known in every church in the city. He has been presiding elder of the Toledo district for a number of years.

Rev. J. H. Betzards, presiding elder of the Defiance district presented his annual report showing the growth of the church and the blessings which had come to it in many towns. Many standing debts have been paid, others greatly reduced and there is a general air of prosperity reported from the various circuits, including a largely increased membership.

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WRITER
A Letter from the Ohio Penitentiary.

Devereux Still Has Recollections of Lima Changes to the Prison Guard.

Although Guston Devereux, whose name is sufficient for his identification by most Lima people, has causes to want to remember Allen county, he has at least that something about him which cherishes any kind attention and he has written several interesting letters from the penitentiary. Devereux came out of his "trance" in Lima stumbled into a heap of trouble, the most serious of his acts being the aid he offered to assist in a jail delivery which was discovered in the nick of time.

He previously masqueraded under the name of St. Flint, the hustling newspaper man who associated with thieves and cut throats for the purpose of learning their habits. Flint heard of Devereux's smooth tactics in Lima and called to see him at the penitentiary, a visit which Devereux greatly enjoyed and describes in a letter written to Deputy Sheriff Summers. His term of two years will soon expire.

A Gentleman's Shoe is the Nettleton Shoe. Michael's.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mr. J. G. Vanatta, of Colorado Springs, formerly of this city and now connected with C. S. & C. C. D. Ry arrived Wednesday night on the P. F. at 6 p.m. and is now calling on his old time friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jonas Kauffman, of Sidney, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ollie Point and Miss Nellie Harris, of Delphos, are the guests of Mrs. L. C. Woods on north Jackson street.

Mrs. John Rechner, of north Jefferson street, has been called to Metzard, by the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. Fidelia Paus.

Mrs. Amos Marty, of Vida, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Horner, Wheeler block.

C. W. Dawson left for Cincinnati at noon today to visit the Lynd Library on an errand for the Lima Mycological Society.

Miss Mary Beck, of Bluffton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Sassi 931 East North street.

Miss Della Bigler, of Bluffton, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Sassi.

O. A. S. H. at Townsend's
CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, father and mother, return our sincere thanks to the Prudential Insurance company for the payment in full on the policy held by our late son, Clarence E. Ream.

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The C. H. & D. has arranged with the Mart Armstrong Post at Lima for special train of elegant coaches and sleepers to go through without change from Lima to Washington, D. C. on account of the G. A. R. meeting. The Posts from neighboring towns have been invited, and many have accepted to join them.

Sleeping car reservation can be made by calling upon Mr. F. A. Burkhardt, agent C. H. & D. R. Y., and the rate is \$50 for the double berth which can be occupied by two persons.

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Reduced Fares to San Francisco and Los Angeles via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold September 26th to 10th inclusive to San Francisco and Los Angeles Cal. at a cost of National Wholesale Drug Association, 4 Montezuma Cal. For particulars apply to the speaker of the national association. Hon. David P. Henderson, president of the association. The term abridged reads: We denounce the Tammany tariff breeds avarice and distrust. We interpret the tariff as a protection to the manufacturers of said cities. We believe the protection of the times and of production. The ruling and uncompromising question to be governed by the conditions of the times and of production. The ruling and uncompromising question to be governed by the conditions of the times and of production.

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When dining out these days you are apt to encounter the inevitable chicken.

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THEY INDORSE ALGER

Michigan Republicans' Choice For United States Senator

FERRY DEFEATED IN CONVENTION.

Successor to Speaker Henderson nominated by the Third Iowa District Republicans—Connecticut Democratic Name a Ticket and Adopt a Platform—Other Political News.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 26.—After a long and laborious session in which more oratory and enthusiastic partisan strife were in evidence than have been seen in the councils of the Republican party in this state for many years, the Republican state convention endorsed the senatorial candidacy of General Russell A. Alger, former secretary of war and nominated William L. Carpenter of Detroit for Justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Charles D. Long. General Alger's friends won a great victory over the supporters of Dexter M. Ferry of Detroit, the test of strength having been made on a motion to adopt the minority recommendation of the committee on resolutions to the effect that no expression of sentiment of the committee on the senatorial candidacy of any one be taken. The test vote by a rollcall of counties rejected the minority report by a vote of 427 to 588. The majority report which endorsed General Alger was adopted.

At the opening session of the convention Congressman Hartman of Niles temporary chairman made an address devoting his time entirely to the tariff and trusts along the lines similar to those of President Roosevelt's recent speeches. He predicted that a reciprocity arrangement between this country and Cuba would be perfected by the Fifty-seventh Congress.

Henderson's Successor.

Hampton, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Edgar B. P. Birdsall, 45, of Clinton, Iowa, was nominated for congress by the Third district Republican convention. The nomination was made by the second ballot by a vote of 85 to 26 for C. P. Rossiter of Buchanan. The Third district is at present represented by the speaker of the house, Hon. David P. Henderson, who recently declined re-nomination. The term abridged reads: We denounce the Tammany tariff breeds avarice and distrust.

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The guards are arranged in procession to the water's edge, which is located at the little city built for the queen.

The prince is established in a small farm on the estate to which the queen and he give much attention.

It is at Osborne House that the queen close to rest during the illness which resulted in her death.

Princess Mary of Battenberg, the queen's youngest daughter, was appointed governor of the Isle of Wight by her royal parent and ruled from Osborne House.

Soon after the queen's death, Edward VII, it was said, wished to continue Osborne House as a residence owing to the expense of keeping it up and the distance from London. Lord Rothschild was named as a probable tenant at an annual rental of \$100,000. William Wilford Aspinwall also said to be negotiating to let the palace as a wedding present for his daughter Phyllis. Then it was announced that under a clause of Queen Victoria's will Osborne House could not thus be disposed of.

Buenaventura Repudiated.

Manilla, Sept. 26.—The directors of the Federal party have passed a resolution repudiating the statement made by Felipe Buenaventura before the congressional committee in Washington last June that he represented the Federal party and denied that the committee paid his expenses to the United States. Senator Biernamno has resigned as a director of the party and purposes to appeal the matter to the members of the party at large.

Connecticut Democrats.

New Haven, Sept. 26.—The Democratic state convention nominated a full state ticket and adopted a platform. Melcher B. Cary of Ridgefield was named for governor. A strenuous struggle had been made in committee for endorsement of the Kansas City platform and one delegate left the committee in anger because his views were not those of the majority. The committee refused to mention the Kansas City document or doctrine and the fight practically ended there.

CROWNING OF KINGSHIP.

Alfred Austin's Poem in Honor of Edward's Coronation.

The London Times published a poem by Alfred Austin, the poet laureate entitled "The Crowning of Kingship." It is in fifteen stanzas, of which the first three are as follows:

What do we crown and let loose to day?
Empire and kingdom throned on peaceful power?
Since to be wise is to endure the sway
Of every thing in being.

Kingship symbolic of people's will.
Thrones born singly, scattered by the sea,
And like the sea, let whate'er tempests
Shall One world wide, stoned and free.

For its not crown no people men rever.
But the majestic mind and regal soul
That amid rising clamor help to steer
A nation into its goal.

The last stanza is as follows:

So may a throne knit people long while
Crownship and kingship who as the ages run
Honor to victory a wisdom hand it down
From sire to son and son.

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NOTED OSBORNE HOUSE

Description of Palace Given to the British by Edward VII.

QUEEN VICTORIA DIED THERE.

Former Royal Residence Is Situated on the Isle of Wight and Was Built in 1840—One of the Most Beautiful Palaces in Great Britain—Greatly Revered by Englishmen.

Osborne House, which has been presented by King Edward to the British nation, is revered by Englishmen because of its association with the memory of Queen Victoria, says the New York World. It was there she liked to sojourn with the prince consort and it was there she died. Perhaps no choice of gift by King Edward would be more gratifying to the kingdom than Osborne House.

In comparison with other royal residences Osborne House is new. It was built in 1840 on the Isle of Wight, overlooking the Solent. The name is an ancient one and is properly "Austerbury," the "Easter Brook." The estate held for many years of an old island family, the Bowermans, from whom it was purchased by Queen Victoria during her reign.

Tradition has it that during the civil war Maunell burned his wealth in a wood on the estate and afterward could not find it. The place is known to this day as "Money Coppice."

His granddaughter married a man named Blackford who built the first Osborne House. Lady Isabella Blackford, a descendant, sold the estate to Queen Victoria in 1840. It has since been enlarged until at the present time it comprises 5,000 acres extending from Medina on the west to Brooks Copse on the east.

Osborne House was the private property of the sovereign. It is known as one of the most beautiful palaces in Great Britain. The structure is in the style of Palladio. It embodies more or less many of the ideas of the mind consultant and reflects in a measure Queen Victoria's tastes. A bell tower four feet high rises at the police guard room. The apartments are panelled in oak.

In the hall a portrait of Queen Victoria is hung. The ceiling is decorated with the arms of the royal family. The walls are panelled in oak.

In the drawing room there is a picture of Queen

JUDGES

Mooney, Day and Norris

Declare Illegal

The Voluntary Relief Department

That Has Been Operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Very Important Decisions Handed Down by the Circuit Court at Bucyrus Yesterday—Railroad News.

A dispatch from Columbus says: At Bucyrus yesterday Judge Day, Norris and Mooney of the circuit court rendered a decision in which they held that the Pennsylvania Railway Company could not legally conduct an employee voluntary relief department. Ex Attorney General Monnett brought the news to the city from Bucyrus last night. He instituted the action against the Pennsylvania Railway at the instance of the National Railway Trainmen's Association.

In their opinion the Judges held that the voluntary relief department was an insurance business and that under the statutes the company had no authority to conduct life accident and benefit insurance.

If the supreme court sustains the holding it will affect 2,000 Pennsylvania employees in the state and at least \$2,000,000 in the department fund. The Pennsylvania employees have been making up a bill of complaint against the voluntary department. It is kept so far that Representative W. C. Namey of Franklin county introduced a bill at the regular session to prevent the operation of such law fit and substance found as conducted by the Pennsylvania. The bill disappeared before the end of the session.

Texarkana
Sept. 26.—A territorial charter has been granted to the Kansas Oklahoma Central & Southwest railroad with a capital of \$11,500,000. The incorporators are Oklahoma capitalists. The proposed line will run from Cedarville, Kas., southwest through Stillwater, Guthrie and El Reno, Okla., to Kirkland, Texas, and will have two branch lines, one from Stillwater southward to Fort Smith, Ark., and the other northwest to Woodward, Okla., on the Texas border. The total distance will be 60 miles. The principal place of business will be Stillwater.

Thousands of sensible men wear Nettleton Shoes.

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RESIDENCE

East of Delphos Robbed in Daylight Yesterday

Money, Jewelry, Clothing and a Number of Certificates of Deposit were Stolen.

Last night the police received from Delphos the report of a robbery of considerable proportions that occurred at a farm house east of Delphos some time yesterday. While the family was absent from home the house was entered by thieves who stole one gold chain and charm, a watch with silver case, one gold ring, one gold stick pin, leather belt, one sack coat and vest, one gray pair of trousers, a purse containing seven or eight dollars in cash, a double barreled shot gun, a pair of cuff buttons, one shirt stud, one pair of shoes, a black soft hat, a brown alligator belt and a number of certificates of deposit. There was no clue to the identity of the robbers.

AMBULANCE

Called to Take Robert Lawrence to His Home.

Bob Lawrence, a well known young man who is subject to attacks of stomach trouble became very ill while at the corner of Main and Elm streets yesterday and was removed to his home on Greenlaw avenue in Eckert & Son ambulance.

FAIR

Board is Feeling Better,

And the Losses

May be Saved in the Next Two Days.

A Good Sized Crowd Present Considering the Discouraging Prospects.

Horses Raced in the Mud but the Events Proved Exciting Enough to Stir the Blood of the Sportsman.

It was not a Thursday day at the fair but the elements were kind enough to hold themselves in abeyance and permit a good sized crowd to enjoy the sights and incidents attending the agricultural exhibit. By the middle of the afternoon there were about five thousand people on the grounds and except as to the races everything else was up to the usual standard.

The main part of the grounds was free from mud, but about the stock pens and around the track there was a regular sea of it, preventing the thorough enjoyment of those two principal features.

The track was worked all day long and toward evening began to dry out promising a fairly good track for today and an excellent one for tomorrow if there is no more rain to interfere. Harness races were simply out of the question but there were two good running events both of which were races that appealed to true sporting blood.

In the three quarter dash five horses were entered including Sir Kenneth, Boomerack, Escalapine, Dominus and Prince Ester.

Boomerack was touted to win and the tip was worth money as the odds were.

from the get away, while Escalapine and Dominus hugged each other close for the entire distance. In the home stretch Dominus lost a foot or two of ground which he couldn't recover and was beaten to the wire by a neck for second place. Sir Kenneth, a factor in many fast races during the past season, was left at the post. The purse was divided among Boomerack, Escalapine and Dominus in the order named. Time 1:24.

The five-eighths of a mile in heats was won by Figuranta, with Oricius second and Bosie Soundwood third. The heats were split up, Oricius taking the first in a walk with Figuranta and Grace fighting for every inch of ground several lengths behind the former, winning by a narrow margin. Figuranta had everything his own way in the second heat with Oricius a rather slow running mate and twenty minutes later the two horses with a first position were led to the scratch. Figuranta took the lead at the jump and increased it until the quarter pole was reached when Oricius, with a burst of speed, stirred up excitement among the spectators, and drove Figuranta to the wire with every ounce of steam he had in reserve lacking but a length at the finish. Time 1:09 1/2. 1:09. 1:09.

The horses and jockeys were plastered with sticky clay after the driving, presenting a sorrowful plight, and the track near the pole was churned to a moving mess of mud. Those in the rear suffered to the greatest extent, but horse and rider put their heads to it and went plunging through the steaming blinding shower of mud pellets unmindful of appearances.

There was quick drying weather last night and this morning there was enough breeze and warm sun to insure some much better racing. If the weather continues favorable there will be some fine racing for tomorrow when the children will be admitted free.

It was decided by the speed committee to add another race in which three year old two year olds will race for a purse of \$50.

Mrs. Light has your new street hat, come and get it. 134 N. Main. 7:21

Buy your umbrellas at the Peoples Umbrella Co. \$2.50

WANTED—Any person who will distribute circulars for \$3 daily should address Standard Co., 4 W. Wells Chicago. Steady position. No canvassing.

WANTED—Competent maid for housework. Three in family. Good wages. Apply at once to 1025 west Market street.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. Jno. K. Bissell, 133 north Baxter street. 7:30

WANTED—Boy thirty minutes work each day will pay for either a bookkeeping or short hand course at the Lima Business college. Apply at college office, room 36, Holmes block. 6:30

WANTED—To rent a No. 6 Remington typewriting machine. Address B. Times-Democrat 285 if

WANTED—Girl cook, 124 west High street Home Restaurant. 7:30

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Boys' and girls' fine ribbed hose, seamless, worth 25c per pair for 10c.

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